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NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



NATIONAL

THE NAVY NURSE CORPS

THE CONGRATULATIONS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE NAVY NURSE CORPS to the Superintendent and nurses of the Army Nursing Service upon the increase in pay which at last after years of waiting has become an assured fact are none the less cordial for the reason that they may be a trifle selfish as well. It may not be known to the nursing world at large that any legislation relative to the pay, allowances, emoluments and privileges of the Army Nurse Corps, must, according to law, apply also to the Nurse Corps of the Navy, therefore, it is with much pleasure that I submit the following schedule of pay for nurses in the Navy Service: In future nurses will receive first three years, \$50 per month; second three years, \$55 per month; third three years, \$60 per month; thereafter, \$65 per month. For service beyond the limits of the United States (with the exception of Porto Rico and Hawaii) \$10 per month in addition to the above rates will be allowed. When serving as chief nurses their pay may be increased by the authority of the Secretary of the Navy, such increase not to exceed \$30 per month. In addition to the above, chief nurses and nurses will be entitled to quarters and subsistence, travelling expenses when travelling under orders, and to leave of absence with pay at the rate of thirty days for each calendar year, such leave may, if desired, be allowed to accumulate for three years.

A change has also been made in the method of examination. In future a candidate for appointment in the Nurse Corps will be required to file the necessary certificates in regard to health, training, etc., and submit to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery an essay of not less than two hundred and fifty words upon a given nursing subject. Certificates and essay together with training, subsequent experience, etc., will then be given careful consideration, and, if satisfactory in all respects, the applicant's name will be placed upon the waiting list as eligible for appointment when a vacancy occurs in the service.

Applications should be addressed to the Surgeon General, U. S. Navy, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department, Washington, D.C.

CHANGES IN THE NAVY NURSE CORPS

APPOINTMENTS: Mary T. O'Connell, graduate of the Brooklyn Hospital Training School; Louise M. Pitz, graduate of Frances Willard Hospital Training School, Chicago, Ill., subsequent experience in Cook County Hospital and A. C. Copper Co. Hospital, Arizona, late superintendent Greeley Hospital, Greeley, Colo.; Antoinette Montferrand, graduate of St. John's Hospital, Lowell, Mass.

TRANSFERS: Isabelle M. Baumhoff and Alice M. Annette from the Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md., to the Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Cal.; Emily M. Kennedy to the Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Margaret D. Murray to the U. S. Naval Medical School Hospital, Washington, D. C. Evelyn W.

Jefferson and Susanne B. Hoskins from the Naval Medical Hospital, Washington, D. C., to the U. S. Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va.; Mary T. O'Connell to the Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Nell I. Disert to the U. S. Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Cal. Betty W. Mayer from the U. S. Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va., to the Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Cal. Anna G. Davis from the Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., to the Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Cal.

ESTHER V. HASSON, R.N.,
Superintendent Nurse Corps, U.S.N.

CONNECTICUT

New Haven.—THE CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting on May 5. A lengthy discussion in regard to the instruction to the delegates to the national convention was held. Mrs. Fleishner gave a partial report of the plans for the annual meeting and dinner on June 2, at which time the names of the new officers and of all committees for the year will be announced. The price of the dinner will be \$1, Mrs. Fleishner, 928 Grand Avenue, should be notified of intention to be present.

MASSACHUSETTS

THE BILL for registration of nurses, which passed both houses of the legislature, was signed by the Governor on April 29, and reads as follows:

AN ACT to provide for the registration of nurses.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION I. Within sixty days after the passage of this act, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, shall appoint a Board of Registration in Nursing to be constituted as follows: three members of said board shall be nurses holding diplomas from different training schools for nurses, giving at least a two years' course in the theory and practice of nursing in a hospital, and who shall have had eight years' experience in nursing the sick; one member shall be a physician who is a superintendent of a hospital having a training school for nurses, and the remaining member shall be the secretary of the State Board of Registration in Medicine. Said board shall be appointed as follows: one member for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, and one for five years, from the first day of October, nineteen hundred and ten, and until their respective successors are appointed; and thereafter the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, shall, before the first day of October in each year, appoint in the manner aforesaid one person qualified as aforesaid to hold office for five years from the first day of October next ensuing. Vacancies in said board shall be filled in accordance with the provisions of this act for the appointment of the original board, and a person appointed to fill a vacancy shall hold office during the unexpired term of the member whose place he or she fills. Any member of said board may be removed from office for cause by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council.

SEC. II. The members of said board shall meet at the office of the State Board of Registration in Medicine on the second Tuesday of October, nineteen hundred and ten, and annually thereafter, and shall immediately proceed to organize by electing a chairman who shall hold office for the term of one year.

The Secretary of the State Board of Registration in Medicine shall be Secretary of the Board of Registration in Nursing and shall receive as compensation therefor such sums as may be determined by the Governor and Council, to be paid from fees received hereunder. The said board shall hold four regular meetings in each year: one on the second Tuesday of January, one on the second Tuesday of April, one on the second Tuesday of July, and one on the second Tuesday of October, at the office of the State Board of Registration in Medicine, and additional meetings at such times and places as it may determine.

SEC. III. It shall be the duty of said board, immediately upon its organization, to notify all persons engaged in the practice of nursing the sick in this Commonwealth of the times, places, and subjects of the examinations for registration, by publication in one or more newspapers in each county. Application for registration shall be made upon blanks to be furnished by the board, and shall be signed and sworn to by the applicants. Each applicant for registration who shall furnish satisfactory proof that he or she is at least twenty-one years of age, and of good moral character, shall, upon payment of a fee of five dollars, be examined by the said board; and upon such examination, if the applicant shall be found qualified, he or she shall be registered, with a right to use the title Registered Nurse, and shall receive a certificate thereof from the board signed by the Chairman and Secretary. An applicant who fails to pass an examination satisfactory to the board, and is therefore refused registration, shall be entitled, within one year after such refusal, to a re-examination at a meeting of the board called for the examination of applicants, without the payment of an additional fee. Said board, after hearing, may, by vote of a majority of its members, revoke any certificate issued by it, and cancel the registration of any nurse who has been guilty of any felony or of any crime or misdemeanor in practice of his or her profession. All fees received by the board shall once in each month be paid by its Secretary into the treasury of the Commonwealth.

SEC. IV. Examinations shall be in part in writing in the English language and in part in practical work, and shall include the principles and methods of nursing. Due credit shall be given for examinations in special branches.

SEC. V. Any resident of this Commonwealth who shall make application for registration within one year from the passage of this act, and who shall show to the satisfaction of the board, by affidavit or otherwise, that he or she has actually engaged for five years next prior to the date of application in nursing the sick in a competent manner, or to have had such experience in hospital or training school as in the opinion of the board to justify registration, shall be registered without examination on the payment of a fee of five dollars.

SEC. VI. The board shall have power to register in like manner, without examination, any person who has been registered as a professional nurse in another State under laws which in the opinion of the board maintain a standard substantially similar to that of this act.

SEC. VII. Each member of the board, except the Secretary, shall receive five dollars for every day actually spent in the performance of his or her duties, and the necessary travelling expenses actually expended in attending the meetings of the board, not exceeding three cents a mile each way. Such compensation and the incidental and travelling expenses shall be approved by the board and paid by the Commonwealth only from the fees paid over by the board.

SEC. VIII. The board shall investigate all complaints of the violations of the provisions of this act, and report the same to the proper prosecuting officers.

SEC. IX. The board shall keep a record of the names of all persons registered hereunder, and of all money received and disbursed by it, and a duplicate thereof shall be open to inspection in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Said board shall annually, on or before the first day of January, make a report to the Governor of the condition of professional nursing in this Commonwealth, of all its official acts during the preceding year, and of its receipts and disbursements.

SEC. X. Whoever, not being lawfully authorized to practise as a registered nurse within this Commonwealth, does practise or does attempt to practise as a registered nurse, or does use the abbreviation R.N., or any other words, letters, or figures to indicate that the person using the same is such a registered nurse, shall for each offence be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars. Whoever becomes registered, or attempts to become registered, or whoever practises or attempts to practise, as a registered nurse under a false or assumed name, shall for each offence be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. XI. The provisions of this act shall not be held to apply to gratuitous nursing of the sick by friends, or members of the family, or to the acts of any person nursing the sick for hire who does not assume to be a registered nurse.

SEC. XII. The board may make such rules and regulations with reference to procedure hereunder as they may deem wise; not, however, inconsistent with the terms hereof, or the laws of the Commonwealth.

SEC. XIII. For the purpose of the appointment of said board and of the registration of persons by it hereunder, this act shall take effect upon its passage, and shall take full effect on the first day of October in the year nineteen hundred and ten.

NEW YORK

THE NEW YORK STATE COMMITTEE on Red Cross Nursing Service, recently appointed by the National Committee, held a meeting on May 5, at the residence of Mrs. E. G. H. Schenck, 114 E. 71st St., New York City. The following members were present: Mrs. E. G. H. Schenck, Mrs. C. V. Twiss, Miss Elsie Pattison, Miss Anna Charlton, and Mrs. C. G. Stevenson. Members of the committee not present were Miss Elizabeth Dewey, Miss Marie Phelan, Miss Sophia Palmer, Mrs. Harvey D. Burrill, and Miss R. Morley. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. E. G. H. Schenck. Miss E. Dewey, 66 Montague St., Brooklyn, was made chairman; Mrs. Charles G. Stevenson, 1316 85th St., Brooklyn, secretary. In the absence of Miss Dewey, Mrs. Schenck consented to act as temporary chairman. It was thought advisable to adopt certain special rules for the regulation of the proceedings of this committee. Accordingly it was moved by Mrs. Twiss, seconded by Miss Pattison, that three members should constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Motion carried. It was moved by Mrs. Stevenson, seconded by Mrs. Twiss, that a copy of the minutes of all meetings should be sent to members unable to be present, also that nominations for appointments on a local committee should be sent to all absent members before making the appointments. Motion carried. It was moved by Mrs. Stevenson, seconded by

Mrs. Twiss, that members of this state committee should be given a week's notice of all meetings called for the transaction of regular business. Motion carried. It was moved by Mrs. Stevenson, seconded by Miss Pattison, that the members of the National Committee on Red Cross Nursing Service residing in New York State should be invited to attend all meetings held by the state committee. After some discussion it was moved by Miss Charlton that the motion be laid on the table. Motion carried. It was moved by Mrs. Stevenson, seconded by Miss Pattison, that reports of the meetings of this state committee be sent to the *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING*, the *Trained Nurse*, and any other nursing publications interested in Red Cross work. Motion carried. The committee then considered the question of establishing local committees on Red Cross Nursing Service throughout the state. Mrs. Stevenson made the following suggestions: First, that such committees should only be established in localities which had already shown a willingness to undertake Red Cross work; that at the present time, the work assigned to local committees in New York State might be divided among five committees, with headquarters respectively at Rochester, Buffalo, Syracuse, and the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn in New York City, these committees to be named after the place in which their headquarters were situated. The Buffalo Local Committee could have charge of the work in the northwestern counties, Rochester, the northeastern, Syracuse, the central counties, as far as Albany, and the two New York City committees to have charge of the work in the counties south from Albany including Staten Island and Long Island. Accordingly it was moved by Mrs. Twiss, seconded by Miss Pattison, that the members of this state committee representing the cities Rochester, Buffalo, Syracuse, and New York City, be directed to confer with the local organizations in their localities representing a majority of the trained nurses in regard to the appointment of local committees and to report back to the state committee at the next meeting. Motion carried. It was moved by Miss Pattison, seconded by Mrs. Twiss, that there should be two local committees established in New York City, to be known respectively as the Manhattan Local Committee and the Brooklyn Local Committee. Motion carried. It was moved by Mrs. Twiss, seconded by Mrs. Stevenson, that Mrs. Schenck be appointed chairman of the Manhattan Local Committee. Motion carried. It was moved by Mrs. Stevenson, seconded by Mrs. Twiss, that Miss Charlton, Mrs. Twiss, and Miss Pattison be appointed members of the Manhattan Local Committee. Motion carried. It was moved by Mrs. Stevenson, seconded by Mrs. Twiss, that Miss E. Dewey be appointed chairman of the Brooklyn Local Committee. Motion carried. The chairmen of the Manhattan and Brooklyn Local Committees were directed to confer with the local organizations with regard to other appointments on their committees in accordance with the rules established by the National Committee. See page 8 of Rules. The secretary was instructed to call a meeting of the state committee at the Park Avenue Hotel, Manhattan, N. Y., on Wednesday, May 18th, 12 P.M. The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE M. STEVENSON, Secretary.

THE NEW YORK COUNTY CENTRAL DIRECTORY plans progress steadily. On May 6, a board of governors was appointed to continue the work started by the central registry committee.

New York.—THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING held its com-

mencement of the class of 1910 on the evening of May 12, in Florence Nightingale Hall, followed by a reception. There were 21 graduates.

THE ROOSEVELT HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held graduating exercises of the class of 1910 in the amphitheatre of the Syms Operating Building, on the evening of May 5, followed by a reception in the Administration Building. There were 21 graduates.

ELIZABETH BURGESS, class of 1904, who went to Teachers' College for the one-year course, has decided to remain for another year.

THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held commencement exercises on May 21 at 4 P.M.

THE NEW YORK HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION has elected the following officers: president, Jessie H. McVean, R.N.; vice-president, Florence Johnson, R.N.; secretary, Ada R. Stewart, R.N., 414 East 14th Street; recording secretary, Mrs. M. L. Rogers, R.N.; treasurer, Martha M. Russell, R.N.; trustees, Elin Lindgren, R.N., Amy Elliott, R.N., Mrs. E. J. Hasking, R.N.

ANNIE DAMER, R.N., was caught in a runaway accident on Easter Sunday and received injuries which necessitated hospital care for a time.

Brooklyn.—THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL (Seney) Training School Alumnæ Association held its annual meeting at the hospital on April 13, the president, Miss F. Smith, presiding. Thirty-three members were present. Officers elected for 1910-11 were: president, Mrs. George Zimmer; vice-presidents, Misses Hall and Denning; recording secretary, R. E. Smith; corresponding secretary, L. E. Hankins; treasurer, F. Ferris; registry, J. Richards.

THE LONG ISLAND COLLEGE HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its May meeting at the new club house, 186 Amity Street, and was a large and enthusiastic gathering, many coming to view the new club house which it is hoped will prove of great use to the alumnæ. After routine business, interest centered in the report of a special committee on constitutional revision which was to be discussed and acted upon two weeks later. With ten new members enrolled, and many indications of an awakening of interest, especially among the younger alumnæ, the future of the association was never more promising.

THE BROOKLYN HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNÆ held its monthly meeting at the training school on May 3, the president presiding and a large number present, among them several guests. Reports were read and approved. Delegates were elected for the Kings County Association,—Misses Rotherman, Herlihy, Holdane, Dennie, and Mrs. Pierce. After the business, an address was given by Miss Villa Faulkner Page, practitioner in psychotherapy, on "Life More Abundant." A social hour followed. At the April meeting delegates were appointed for the Associated Alumnæ,—Misses VanIngen, Coleman, Peters, Brower, Elizabeth Percy, Ella Percy.

White Plains.—THE WHITE PLAINS HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held graduating exercises on April 15, in the new nurses' home, which was opened in February. Four students graduated. Mr. George P. Ludlam, former superintendent of the New York Hospital, addressed the class. A reception followed the exercises.

Troy.—THE SAMARITAN HOSPITAL held graduating exercises on the evening of May 21, the address to the graduates being given by Genevieve Cooke, until recently editor of the *Nurses' Journal of the Pacific Coast*. Miss Cooke paid a fine tribute to the memory of Isabel Hampton Robb. There were 8 graduates.

A dance followed the exercises. The twelfth annual report of the hospital shows no indebtedness for the past year and a considerable payment toward past debt. An unusual feature of the hospital is an out-door ward for the care of tubercular patients, fourteen of whom can be accommodated in winter, and twenty in summer, when tents are also used. A point in minor economy which should afford a suggestion to other institutions is that the boxes in which flowers come are saved and in the spring are exchanged for plants for the hospital grounds.

Saratoga.—THE SARATOGA HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION gave a musicale and dance at the Young Woman's Industrial Club on March 29. The proceeds, which amounted to \$125, are to be used toward a fund for a free room in the new hospital building for the care of sick nurses.

Schenectady.—THE REGISTERED NURSES' CLUB was entertained by Mrs. Whitmore, the secretary, at the home of Mrs. Blodgett, on the evening of May 6. Dr. E. MacD. Stanton gave an interesting talk on "Diet and Cathartics in Acute Abdominal Cases." A paper on "School Baths" was read by Miss Anna McGee. The members of the club are greatly indebted to the doctors who have addressed them at previous meetings on the following subjects: "Preventive Medicine," Dr. Charles C. Duryee; "Emmanuel Movement," Dr. N. A. Pashayan; "The Value of Glasses for Defective Vision and Their Limitations," Dr. J. J. O'Brien. On May 26, a dance was given at Brandywine Park for the benefit of the visiting nurse fund.

Syracuse.—THE HOSPITAL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD held graduating exercises at Freeman Hall, on the evening of May 24. There were 18 graduates from the school; 12 from the course in obstetrics from the Willard State Hospital; three from the course in pediatrics from the Thanksgiving Hospital, Cooperstown, one from the Little Falls City Hospital, and two from the Geneva City Hospital. A reception given to the graduates by the Woman's Auxiliary and the Alumnæ Association followed the exercises.

Clifton Springs.—THE CLIFTON SPRINGS SANITARIUM TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held commencement exercises on the evening of May 20, in the chapel. An address on "Our Debt to the Animals" was given by Malcolm S. Woodbury, M.D. The diplomas and pins were presented to the fourteen graduates by Rev. W. J. Beecher. A reception followed in the gymnasium.

Buffalo.—THE BUFFALO HOMOEOPATHIC NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held a bazaar on March 9 from which the sum of \$191 was realized. This will go to the Josephine Snetzing Nurses' Memorial Fund.

NEW JERSEY

Paterson.—THE PATERSON GENERAL HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting at the hospital on April 12. After the transaction of business, Miss Carmichael gave a report of the meeting of the state association. This was followed by a general discussion on state registration. Four new members were accepted.

Englewood.—THE ENGLEWOOD HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly business meeting on April 6, in the nurses' parlor of the hospital. After a short business session, the members were addressed by Dr. E. Holmes on "The Nurse's Care of Herself on and off Duty." After the address refreshments were served.

PENNSYLVANIA

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR REGISTRATION OF NURSES, at its recent meetings, has granted registration to 339 additional nurses. The curriculum has been completed and is now in the hands of the training schools of the state, and the hope of the board is that the suggestions therein contained may prove of value.

The board held a public meeting in Pittsburg on the 21st of April, the afternoon session for nurses especially, and the evening session especially for physicians. The board purposes to hold these meetings in different parts of the state, the object being to learn the needs and desires of the different sections, in order that the board may more fully perform its functions.

The list of those granted registration follows: Altoona, 4; Butler, 3; Danville, 4; Harrisburg, 6; Mont Alto, 5; McKeesport, 5; Philadelphia, 105; Pittsburg, 44; Punxsutawney, 8; Johnstown, 5; Meadville, 5; Scranton, 11; Wilkes Barre, 14; Wilkesburg, 10; Washington, 4; Williamsport, 4; Maryland, 5; New Jersey, 5; Ohio, 6; New York, 4.

Philadelphia.—THE PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION has held its regular monthly meetings with good attendance. An interesting meeting was held at the Nurses' Home on April 20. After the business was transacted Margaret Lehmann, superintendent of the Visiting Nurse Society, addressed the meeting, awakening the interest of all who heard her in the work of the visiting nurse among the poor and small wage earner. Cora McNinch and Margaret Montgomery were appointed delegates to the Associated Alumnæ. At the last meeting a motion was made to set aside a sum of money and appoint a committee to take up the question of providing means whereby families in moderate circumstances can secure the services of a graduate nurse, and at the same time the nurse be paid her regular fee. It is the intention to call a meeting of nurses in the city and make plans for starting a fund for this purpose. A dance was given in Houston Hall in April which was enjoyed by all. At the annual meeting, June 6, there will be a reunion of the graduates of the hospital since the founding of the training school, in 1886, and the association is expecting a large attendance.

THE HOWARD HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION at its May meeting elected the following officers for 1910-11: president, Hettie MacNab; vice-president, Ellen Mitchell; secretary, Mrs. Lesley K. Roller; treasurer, Viola Underard.

CAROLINE PRICE has resigned her position as chief nurse of South-Eastern Dispensary of Obstetrics to take up private nursing. She is succeeded by Florence M. Biddle. Judith Houghton has resigned her position as chief operating-room nurse at the Orthopædic Hospital to become housekeeper at Howard Hospital. Mary Gallagher has been appointed head nurse of a ward at St. Francis' Hospital, Pittsburgh. Dr. H. M. Righter and Ellen Mitchell have purchased Delancy Hospital, Miss Mitchell to be superintendent.

THE WOMAN'S HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its monthly meeting at 922 Spruce Street, on May 11, with eleven members present. The reports of the recording secretary, treasurer, and corresponding secretary were accepted. The finances of the association are in a very satisfactory condition. Four new members were admitted at the April meeting, at which time members

of other *alumnæ* associations were present, by invitation, to hear Miss Mary Blakiston of the Civic Club speak on Playgrounds and Summer Schools. Money has been collected by a committee appointed for the purpose for placing a marker on the grave of one of the oldest graduates, Florenda C. Gray, who died some time ago in a hospital in Tacoma, Washington. Helen F. Greaney was made the representative of the *alumnæ* to address this year's graduating class at the commencement on May 25 at the hospital. There are ten graduates. The tea given each year to the graduates by the *alumnæ* will be on May 26 at the Philadelphia Club. The Association directed the corresponding secretary to write to Dr. Blackburn, secretary of the State Board of Nurse Examiners, its approval of the action taken by the State Board on the articles which have appeared in the press attacking registration. The next meeting will be held on June 11.

Scranton.—THE STATE HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting at the hospital on April 14, Mrs. Coppinger presiding. After reports were read and accepted, a rising vote of thanks was given to Mary Tighe, chairman of the arrangements committee, for the banquet given at the Hotel Jermyn on March 15, which was a great success. The resignation of Harriet Gibson, president of the association, who has recently been married, was read and accepted, Mrs. Coppinger was elected to fill the vacancy. Four new members were accepted. An interesting letter from Mrs. Lewis, describing her work among the Chinese, was read.

Pittsburgh.—THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL held graduating exercises on the evening of May 24, in Conservatory Hall. There were fifteen graduates.

THE HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its twentieth annual meeting in the chapel of the old hospital on April 16. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. William D. McCreight; vice-presidents, S. Belle Jones, Elma Gillette; secretary, Wilhelmina Duncan; treasurer, Mary E. Cline. Mrs. Florence H. Burgess of the Gaylord Farm Sanatorium, Wallingford, Conn., was elected delegate to the Associated *Alumnæ*.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS at the examination just completed was accorded the use of a room in the District Building; eleven applicants were examined. The board hopes to be provided with an office in the building for its headquarters in the near future.

Washington.—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held a special meeting on April 28 to appoint the District Red Cross Committee. These names were submitted: Anna J. Greenlees, Reba M. Taylor, Mary M. Ridgway, Cora Wyncoop, Perrin Jennings. The enrolled Red Cross nurses were entertained by Miss Boardman at a tea at her residence, on May 5, to meet Miss Delano.

THE LECTURE COURSE of the Association on April 19 provided a dramatic reading by Miss Lola Lafollette on equal suffrage, followed by a talk on Sick Benefit Funds, by Miss M. E. P. Davis, who called attention to the fact that the Associated *Alumnæ* is considering plans for helping permanently disabled nurses. She emphasized the fact that the need for such a fund is becoming more and more apparent and is in line with the provision made by other professions for the relief of superannuated members. After telling about various kinds of insurance, she told why nurses should control the fund themselves, for economy and

to avoid discrimination. She advocated the establishment of a sick benefit fund for the Graduate Nurses' Association, thereby solving the problems of the small alumnae associations, and of the individual nurse having residence here.

MARGARET WOODWORTH, class of 1886, Bellevue, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Children's Hospital. She has held important positions in the Indianapolis City Hospital, St. Luke's, Chicago, Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, Boston, and the Children's Hospital, Boston, where for four and a half years she has been assistant to Sister Amy. Her assistant will be Emily M. Mason, a graduate of Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago, who has been assistant superintendent there and night supervisor at the Children's Hospital, Boston. The surgical division of the hospital will be in charge of one of its graduates, Irene V. Brarborne, class of 1909, who has taken graduate work in orthopædics at the Children's Hospital, Boston.

MARYLAND

Baltimore.—THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND HOSPITAL graduated a class of 20 nurses the first week in May.

THE HOSPITAL FOR THE WOMEN OF MARYLAND, having been rebuilt and reorganized, was opened for work this spring. Miss Stone, Miss Dockwell, and Miss Owens, respectively superintendent, assistant superintendent, and head nurse of the public ward during the reorganization period, have resigned their positions and been succeeded by Frances Butler, and Bessie Baker, Johns Hopkins graduates, and Miss Israels. The nursing staff is entirely graduate.

VIRGINIA

THE GRADUATE NURSES' EXAMINING BOARD OF VIRGINIA will begin its regular semi-annual examination of nurses in Richmond, at 9.30 A.M., Wednesday, June 15, 1910, at 201 E. Cary Street.

Application forms can be procured from the secretary, Mrs. S. T. Hanger, Waverly Boulevard, Portsmouth, Va. Applications should be filed with the secretary, with fee of \$5 ten days before the date of examination.

S. H. CABANISS, R.N., President.

L. DEL. HANGER,

Portsmouth, Va.

Secretary-Treasurer,

Richmond.—THE VIRGINIA HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held its fifteenth annual commencement exercises in the Elks' Home on May 12. There were seven graduates. Dr. William L. Gordon delivered the address, Dr. Stuart McGuire presented the diplomas, and Dr. Stuart McLean the pins. A pretty reception and dance followed the exercises.

THE VIRGINIA HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting May 3. Officers were elected as follows: president, Naomi A. Simmons; vice-president, Clara Chalk; secretary, Ellen Goss; treasurer, Annie M. Snoddy. Miss Simmons was also elected delegate to the Associated Alumnae.

ELLEN GOSS, class of 1905, Virginia Hospital, has resigned her position as assistant superintendent at Rex Hospital, Raleigh, N. C., and has again entered private nursing in Richmond.

THE WILLIAM BYRD HOSPITAL held its first commencement exercises at the Elks' Home on May 4, two nurses having completed the course.

THE RICHMOND INSTRUCTIVE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION has found it necessary to redistrict the city and will put two more district nurses into the field.

Catawba.—THE CATAWBA SANATORIUM FOR TUBERCULOSIS has established a training school for tuberculosis nurses, offering a two-year course with an allowance of \$15 a month the first year, and \$20 the second. Because of the difficulty in getting nurses who are willing to nurse tuberculosis, it seems well to have this special training school, and it is hoped good women will volunteer and meet the need. Nellie C. Carhart, R.N., a graduate of the Virginia Hospital, is superintendent.

Norfolk.—THE SARAH LEIGH HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION at its annual meeting in April elected the following officers: president, Julia Mellichamp; vice-presidents, Loula Odom, Elizabeth Williams; secretary, Mrs. M. B. Waldron; treasurer, Lillian Balderson; chairman educational programme committee, Nannie Newby; chairman social programme committee, Martha Kirby. After the business meeting, the members were entertained by the hospital faculty.

WEST VIRGINIA

THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS will hold its next examination at the Capitol building, Charleston, June 17, at 9 A.M. All candidates should apply at once to the undersigned.

GEORGE LOUNSBERY, M.D., Secretary,
Charleston, West Virginia.

NORTH CAROLINA

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF TRAINED NURSES OF NORTH CAROLINA will meet at Wrightsville Beach, Seashore Hotel, June 21, and will continue in session three days.

ANNE FERGUSON, R.N.,
Secretary-Treasurer.

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its eighth annual meeting at Battery Park Hotel, Asheville, June 8, 9, and 10. The opening session will be held the evening of June 8. Ample accommodations may be had at Battery Park Hotel, special rates are offered nurses in attendance. Nurses may write to Battery Park and Swananoa Hotels for rates, and rooms should be engaged early if possible.

MARY SHEETZ, R.N., Secretary.

GEORGIA

THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES FOR GEORGIA held a written examination May 4, 1910.

Medical Nursing Including Contagious Diseases.—1. How should you ventilate a patient's room in cold weather? 2. How are bed sores caused, prevented and cured? 3. How is typhoid spread, and what precaution should be taken in nursing contagious cases? 4. State most important points in nursing typhoid. 5. State most important points in nursing tuberculosis of the lungs, regarding patient and the public. 6. State most important points in nursing scarlet fever. 7. What complications are liable to occur in scarlet fever? 8. What special care should be taken in nursing convalescents from scarlet fever? 9. How should

you disinfect yourself, patient and room after such a case? 10. State most important points in nursing diphtheria.

Surgical Nursing including Gynecology.—1. Name three minor gynecological operations. 2. Give usual preparation of patient for the same. 3. How would you prepare and give a "hot sterile douche"? 4. Define cystitis and explain how such a condition may be produced by a nurse. 5. Describe preparation for, and technic to be observed, in catheterization. 6. What is meant by general anæsthesia? 7. How would you prepare patient for same, when no special orders were given? 8. What nursing care would you give a patient after an abdominal section? 9. Give symptoms and nursing treatment of shock, following an operation. 10. How would you sterilize instruments? Should instruments with a cutting edge be treated in the same manner?

Elementary Bacteriology.—1. What conditions are conducive to the development of bacteria? 2. What are pathogenic bacteria? 3. What is meant by infection? 4. What is meant by immunity? 5. What is the special advantage of sterilization by steam under pressure? 6. What effect has prolonged sunlight on tubercle bacilli? 7. Give the best method of destroying the sputum of tuberculous patients. 8. What causes pus in wounds? 9. What causes milk to sour? 10. What causes fermentation?

Dietetics.—1. What are the principal chemical elements in the body? 2. State the three great classes of food, and give uses of each in the body. 3. What is the food value of milk? Give its composition. 4. Define sterilization and pasteurization, and state the disadvantages of each. 5. Name three of the most important of the nitrogenous foods. 6. In cooking starchy foods, such as cereals, what should be remembered? 7. Give method of making beef tea, and state its value in a sick room. 8. What is the best way to cook a soft egg, and how would you make a plain omelet? 9. What is essential in making a cup of tea? 10. (a) Give an outline of diet for a convalescent typhoid patient. (b) One for a diabetic patient.

Materia Medica.—1. Give, in English, the meaning of each of the following abbreviations: p. r. n.; a. c.; p. c.; alt. hor.; alt. noc; gtt; ad; sig; ad lib q. s.; o. 2. How and when should tr. of iron be given? 3. Name three hypnotics; state the dose of each and mention the best time to administer each. 4. If ordered to give either of the following drugs: t. i. d., Fowler's solution of arsenic, potassium iodide, when would you administer it and how would you dilute it? 5. What strength of the solution of bichloride of mercury would you prepare for disinfection of the hands? How would you make the following solutions: normal saline; saturated boric acid; 5 per cent. carbolic acid? 6. Mention five purposes for which enemata may be given, and describe the mode of giving one. 7. Name the chief preparation of the following drugs, and give the average dose of each: strychnia; digitalis; belladonna; aconite; morphia. State the first symptoms of over dosing to be watched for when giving these drugs, and what you should do until the doctor arrives. 8. How would you prepare and give a hypodermic dose of strychnia gr. 1-30 from tablets gr. 1-60; of morphia gr. 1-16 from tablets gr. 1-4? 9. Define cathartic, purgative. State the difference between a drastic and a hydragogue cathartic, and describe the action of a saline cathartic. 10. What is the difference between a fluidextract and an extract?

Obstetrics.—1. What is the duration of pregnancy, and how would you cal-

culate the probable date of confinement? 2. Name the stages of labor, and define each. 3. How would you prepare a bed for a labor case? What are the necessary articles to have in readiness, for the use of doctor and nurse, when labor is in progress? 5. During the puerperium, how frequently should the perineal pads be changed, and how would you proceed to do it? 6. What diseases should be avoided, prior to nursing an obstetrical case? 7. Name one of the complications that may occur immediately after labor and what the nurse should do, during the absence of the doctor. 8. What is meant by "child-bed" infection, and how may it be conveyed? 9. What care should be given the nipples of the mother, after confinement? 10. In caring for an infant, what parts of the body should have particular attention?

Nursing Care of Children.—1. Describe method of giving the infant its first bath. 2. How would you care for an infant's mouth and eyes? 3. What simple remedies may you use to relieve colic? 4. What should be avoided in all infantile ailments? 5. What would you do for a child in a convulsion, before the arrival of the doctor? 6. What means could you employ to relieve a child having croup? 7. What precautions would you observe in a case of dysentery, while awaiting doctor's instructions? 8. Give general outline of treatment in the nursing care of a child ill with pneumonia. 9. How would you make a pneumonia jacket? 10. How would you give a hot wet pack?

Elementary Anatomy and Physiology.—1. Name the different organs contained in the thorax; name those contained in the abdomen. 2. Name the three solid food stuffs; where is each digested? 3. What is bile and what are its functions? 4. Define nutrition; name the digestive organs. 5. What takes place in the lungs during respiration? Name, in order, the divisions of respiratory tract. 6. Where are the kidneys situated? State their function. 7. Of what is the nervous system composed? 8. What is bone and how is it affected by diet? 9. What is the synovial fluid? 10. What is gastric juice and in what part of the alimentary canal is it secreted?

TENNESSEE

Memphis.—THE MEMPHIS AND SHELBY COUNTY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION met in the club room of the Nineteenth Century Club on March 2 for the annual election of officers which resulted as follows: president, Sarah F. Woodward; vice-presidents, Anna E. Burton, Corinne Buford; secretary and treasurer, Mary Deans. The name of the association has been changed from The Memphis Graduate Nurses' Association to its present title, and has taken in several new members during the past year. Four years ago the association joined the Tennessee State Federation of Women's Clubs and has since then contributed annually to the East Tennessee Settlement Work, and in addition to this, \$100 to the Baptist Memorial Hospital of Memphis.

KENTUCKY

Louisville.—THE JEFFERSON COUNTY CLUB'S Executive Committee has filled the position of registrar of the central directory left vacant by the recent death of Miss Katherine O'Connor, by appointing Miss Jo O'Connor, one of their oldest and best-known nurses, as her successor.

OHIO

Cincinnati.—THE JEWISH HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its April meeting at the hospital on the 1st. Though few were in attendance, important business was transacted. A committee was chosen to name three members, one of whom would be chosen by ballot as delegate to the Associated Alumnae. The advisability of revising the constitution was discussed. Two letters were read from absent members, Mrs. George Ilsen and Miss Waddell.

On May 6, a regular meeting was held and the following officers elected: president, Elizabeth Pierce; vice-president, Hortense B. Rose; secretary, Ruth Ardill; treasurer, Isabel Ardill; corresponding secretary, Ernestine Mielziner; councillors, Alice M. Arnett, Sara Barclay; delegate to Associated Alumnae, Elizabeth Pierce. Several articles of the constitution and by-laws were altered. The management of the Sick Benefit Fund was placed in the hands of the Executive Committee. In conjunction with the president, Miss A. Roberts and Miss Scott were appointed to act on the programme committee. After the disposal of business Miss Rose read her own and Miss Dooley's excellent papers on "A Summer in the Boston Floating Hospital." Much regret was expressed at the retirement of our efficient president, Miss M. M. Roberts, who was forced to give up the office on account of other duties.

Akron.—THE CITY HOSPITAL OF AKRON held commencement exercises on the evening of May 9, at the First Presbyterian Church. Addresses were given by Dr. S. N. Watson and Dr. H. H. Jacobs. The diplomas were presented to the seven graduates by Mr. Ohio C. Barber.

MICHIGAN

THE MICHIGAN STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF NURSES will hold an examination of applications and applicants, June 22 and 23, at the capitol, Lansing.

F. W. SHUMWAY, M.D., Secretary.

Detroit.—FARRAND TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its annual commencement on the evening of May 10, at the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church. A reception followed at the Nurses' Home. There were 22 graduates.

WISCONSIN

THE WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held a regular meeting on April 26, at Hotel Pfister, Milwaukee. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Helen W. Kelly. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Owing to bad weather and a great deal of sickness in Milwaukee, the nurses were unable to attend the meeting, therefore there was no quorum for the transaction of business. However, the programme, which was carried out, was very interesting. Dr. Charles H. Stoddard addressed the association on "The Duties and Opportunities of Nurses in the Anti-Tuberculosis Crusade." The doctor requested the association to pass a resolution to send a communication to superintendents of training schools throughout the state, requesting them to devote special time to the teaching of nurses on the care of tuberculosis and its prevention. The meeting was made still more interesting by the presence of Dr. Caroline Hedger of Chicago, who gave a talk on the movement she has on hand for a Fresh Air School for ill-nourished and sickly children. Minnie Ahrens, Provident Hospital, Chicago, spoke on the advantages of organization.

Immediately after the adjournment of the general meeting, the directors held a meeting at the same place, the president calling the meeting to order.

Present: Helen W. Kelly, Susie Rowan, Anne A. Ambridge, Maud G. Tompkins, Mabel C. Bradshaw, Katherine Maher, Regine White, Mina Newhouse, and Gertrude Isermann.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. A motion was duly made, seconded, and carried that the \$25.00 voted by members at a regular meeting, March 31, be sent to the JOURNAL Purchase Fund. The proposed resolution of Dr. Chas. H. Stoddard, pertaining to special instruction on tuberculosis of pupil nurses, was adopted by the Board of Directors, and copies of such a resolution will be sent to superintendents of training schools in the state. The president had a communication from Miss Delano which called for names of members of the association to be forwarded to her for the purpose of selecting a state committee for the Red Cross. Upon a motion duly made and seconded, the selection of such names was left to the president. The secretary presented the names of four applicants. After considering the above mentioned persons, they were found eligible, and upon a motion duly made and seconded, they were placed on the Association record as members. The invitation of Miss Maher to hold the general meeting June 28 in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, was accepted.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

REGINE WHITE, Secretary.

Milwaukee.—PRIVATE DUTY NURSES, Mrs. Margaret Johnson, the Misses Clara McDowell, Mary E. Diamond, Isabel Braden, and Sophie M. Jefferson, left for Montana, where they will remain six months on their land claims.

Wauwatosa.—LUCY A. POTTER, night superintendent, Milwaukee County Hospital, has resigned her position. She is succeeded by Emma A. Katz, graduate Michael Reese, Chicago. Mary E. Kilcoyne, for two years head nurse in the Annex Milwaukee County Hospital, has entered the Army Nursing Service and has been assigned to duty in the General Hospital at the Presidio.

MINNESOTA

THE MINNESOTA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES will hold an examination for state registration of nurses Friday, June 24, 1910, at 9.00 A.M., at City and County Hospital, St. Paul, Minn.

Applications may be obtained by applying to the secretary, Helen M. Wadsworth, 1502 Third Avenue S., Minneapolis, Minn., and should be in the hands of the Board of Examiners twenty days before date set for examination. Applicant will then be notified if eligible. No person will be admitted for examination who has not previously filed an application for registration on the forms furnished by the board and been notified to appear for examination.

THE TRAINING SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS OF ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS, who have met informally, monthly, since September, 1907, organized January 15, with a charter membership of eight. The name of the new organization is the Twin City Training School Superintendents' Association. Members must be graduate, registered nurses, active at the time of their application and election, as executive heads of hospitals or training schools for nurses, or assistants. Meetings will be held monthly at the different institutions in both cities for the discussion of papers on teaching and other phases of the work. A short

social hour with light refreshments will aid in making the gatherings more interesting. The officers elected are as follows: president, Eleanor Weston, Northwestern Hospital, Minneapolis; vice-presidents, Adah Patterson, St. Luke's Hospital, St. Paul, and Elizabeth Peterson, Swedish Hospital, Minneapolis; secretary and treasurer, Bertha Erdmann, University Hospital, Minneapolis.

Minneapolis.—BERTHA ERDMANN has resigned her position as acting superintendent and superintendent of nurses of the University Hospital, to take effect July 1.

ILLINOIS

Chicago.—RACHEL G. BLANCHARD, class of 1906 the Presbyterian Hospital, has recently been appointed superintendent of the Detention Home, which is in connection with the Juvenile Court. Cora V. Johnson, class of 1907, has returned to the hospital as night superintendent, this position having been made vacant by Gertrude McKee, who has gone to the Children's Free Hospital, Milwaukee, Wis., as assistant superintendent. Gertrude E. Craig, 1908, has accepted the position of night superintendent of the Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital of Baltimore. Mrs. Minnie Tallan Taylor, 1909, and husband have sailed for Honolulu where they expect to make their future home. Bessie L. Ruwitch, 1909, has accepted the position of Community Nurse at the Chicago University Settlement. Mrs. Myrtle C. Rasmussen, a member of the graduating class, has been appointed a head nurse in the State Hospital for Insane at Mendota, Wis., and Anne K. Simon of the same class remains in the hospital as one of the surgical nurses.

THE GRADUATING EXERCISES of the school were held at the Nurses' Home Tuesday afternoon, April 26, twenty-six young women receiving diplomas. Dr. Henry B. Favill and the Rev. Dr. Vance addressed the class and a short reception followed the exercises. The graduates were entertained the same evening by the members of the alumnae at a banquet at the Great Northern Hotel.

THE ILLINOIS TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION at its April meeting had for its programme nine papers on different aspects of gonorrhœa.

MERCY HOSPITAL issues its sixtieth annual report, well illustrated and full of interest. The hospital buildings and service are described minutely.

THE PASSAVANT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL held its graduating exercises on the evening of May 12, at Trinity Lutheran Church. Addresses were made by Dr. Robert H. Babcock, Dr. John Timothy Stone, and Miss McIsaac. The diplomas were presented by Mr. Arthur B. Wells. There were six graduates.

ST. LUKE'S ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION at its May meeting had several ten minute papers on "How a Nurse Can Broaden Her Outlook."

JANE TAYLOR, class of 1896, St. Luke's, is on duty at the Mayo Brothers' Hospital, Rochester, Minn.

INDIANA

THE INDIANA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its semi-annual convention in Terre Haute on April 21 and 22, and never has it had a more interesting one. The following papers were read: "Operating Technique in Private Homes," W. E. Bell, M.D.; "The Florence Crittenton Home Work," A. Jeannette Smith; "District Nursing," Mrs. F. J. Moir; "School Inspection," Millard Knowlton, M.D.; "The Relation of the Nurse to the Doctor," Walker Schell, M.D.;

"Has the Nursing Profession Benefited by State Registration?" L. M. Cox; "Nursing Ethics in Private Duty," Miss Duncan; "We Finish but to Begin," Mrs. L. A. Edgerly; "The Adaptability of the Nurse to the Private Home," Mrs. M. W. Nees. All were interesting and profitable. Twenty-seven new members were elected, and the delegate to the Associated Alumnae, Anna Rein, was instructed to pledge for Indiana fifty dollars more to the JOURNAL Purchase Fund. It is hoped that Miss DeWitt, who had been expected, may attend the annual meeting in October.

MAE D. CURRIE, R.N., Secretary.

IOWA

THE IOWA STATE ASSOCIATION OF REGISTERED NURSES held its seventh annual convention in Des Moines, May 12 and 13, at the Savery Hotel. Thursday was occupied with business, reports and the president's address, with a theatre party in the evening. On Friday the following subjects were presented: "History of Visiting Nursing," Mrs. Jennie H. Dodge; "Prevention of Infant Mortality," Marienne Zichy; "Public School Nursing," Emma Wilson; "Red Cross Corps Work," Aurilla J. Perry; "Nursing and Sanitation in Panama," Mrs. Hiram J. Slifar, Vice-president Panama Women's Club.

MISSOURI

St. Joseph.—THE ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION gave a card party and musicale at Prinz's Academy on April 14, the proceeds of which will be used for furnishing a room at the hospital.

WASHINGTON

Seattle.—THE KING COUNTY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting at the registry, May 2, with seventeen members present. The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. Farrall. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. Report of the registry for month of April, read and ordered placed on file. The committee on revision of constitution reported progress and asked for more time. Mrs. Farrall was appointed delegate to the state meeting to be held in Spokane, June 8 and 9. Mrs. Farrall addressed the members on being loyal to the association and asked them to do all in their power to make the meetings interesting and helpful. Dr. Marsh-Armstrong gave a very interesting lecture on "Pregnancy and the Menopause." After a vote of thanks to the doctor the meeting adjourned.

Tacoma.—THE PIERCE COUNTY GRADUATE NURSE ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting April 4, at the Nurses' Home of the F. C. Paddock Hospital. There were twenty-eight members present. Various reports were read, also minutes of previous meeting. After brief discussion relative to the affiliation of the association with the Washington State Federation of Women's Clubs, the matter was laid over until the next meeting, giving the committee an opportunity to collect information on the subject. Papers were read on the tuberculosis problem. After adjournment refreshments were served by the nurses from the Northern Pacific Hospital.

The May meeting was held in the same place on the 2nd, fifteen members being present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report was read by Miss Curry, in the absence of Miss Rose. The standing

committee report was read by the chairman, Miss Weller. There was no report from the committee appointed to gather information on the association's joining the Federation of Women's Clubs. The committee on resolutions reported on the death of Margaret Brennan, a copy of the resolutions to be sent to the *Nurses' Journal*, and also to the family. Three applications for membership were received. Delegates appointed to attend the annual state meeting in June, to be held in Spokane, were, Mrs. Cummings, and Misses Weller, Curry, and Mulroy; the alternates, Misses Phillips, Juergens, and Morris. An instructive article on typhoid fever was read by Misses Weller, Larsen, Mulroy, and Powell. Miss Weller then made timely remarks on the subject; and Miss Morris related an interesting experience in her work. The members listened with pleasure to vocal solos by Mrs. McCabe, head nurse in the surgery of the F. C. Paddock Hospital. After adjournment, dainty refreshments were served by Miss Weller.

CALIFORNIA

Sacramento.—CATHARINE L. MORGAN, of Toledo Hospital, Toledo, Ohio, has taken charge of the operating rooms in the White Hospital.

CANADA

Winnipeg.—THE WINNIPEG GENERAL HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION issues an alumnae journal, bound in a pretty shade of blue, which is now in its second volume. The number at hand contains bright interesting and thoughtful articles and the news notes which are of interest to the association.

Toronto.—THE TORONTO GENERAL HOSPITAL held the closing exercises of the graduating class in the amphitheatre of the hospital on May 27. The address was given by J. W. Flavell, LL.D. The diplomas and badges were presented by Sir William R. Meredith. The prizes were presented by the donors. The following scholarships and prizes were awarded: Scholarships, senior year, The General Proficiency Scholarship (\$50), Jean E. Brown and Marion E. Miles, equal \$25 each; The J. D. Patterson Scholarship (\$50), surgical technic and aseptic surgery, Bessie M. Millman; The H. A. Bruce Scholarship (\$50), operating-room technic, Isabella Fergusson. Prizes, senior year, Laura A. Gamble, first—The Charles O'Reilly Prize; Margaret Telfer, second—The Walter S. Lee Prize; P. Margaret Green, third—The R. L. Patterson Prize. The J. N. E. Brown Prize, practical nursing, Agatha V. Gamble; The Mrs. R. B. Hamilton Prize, for neatness and order in bedroom, Florence Brand and Christina McPhail, equal. Scholarships, intermediate year, The Mrs. W. T. White Scholarship (\$50), for general proficiency, Olive Gertrude Lowes; The Arthur McCollum Memorial Scholarship (\$50), in the junior year for general proficiency, Birdie Beatrice Pollard. There were thirty-eight graduates. A reception followed the exercises, on the hospital grounds.

BIRTHS

On April 7, a daughter, Joan Wise, to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McGregor.

On March 31, at Falls Creek, Pa., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Dennison. Mrs. Dennison was Nellie Smith, class of 1908, Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia.

On April 3, at Pittsburgh, Pa., to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Louis Criss, a

daughter. Mrs. Criss was Lucy V. Criss, class of 1900, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia.

ON April 13, at Hancock, N. H., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Crouch. Mrs. Crouch was Mary V. Andrews, class of 1904, Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn.

ON February 9, a daughter, Kathryn Elizabeth, to Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Flickwir. Mrs. Flickwir was Nettie Ginn, class of 1900, Kankakee Hospital for Insane, Kankakee, Ill.

ON April 14, at Calgary, Canada, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Schmidt, a daughter. Mrs. Schmidt was M. Irene Staebler, class of 1907, Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia.

ON March 31, at Cumberland, Md., a son to Dr. and Mrs. James T. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson was Ida C. Mathis, class of 1891, University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia.

ON March 2, at Richmond, Va., a daughter, Elizabeth Jones, to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Campbel. Mrs. Campbel was Elizabeth Jones, class of 1908, Virginia Hospital Training School.

ON April 30, at Akola, India, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Klosz. Mrs. Klosz was Etha Butcher (Johns Hopkins, 1891), for some years superintendent of nurses at the Hoyt Memorial Hospital, Jhansi, India, and now editor of the *Nursing Journal of India*.

MARRIAGES

ON April 27, at Washington, D. C., Hildgarde Annie Austin, class of 1896, Mt. Sinai Training School, to George Wilson Terry Mills, M.D.

ON March 31, at Hackensack, N. J., Janet May Dunlop, class of 1904, New York Hospital Training School, to Arthur Sherwood Corwin, M.D., of Rye, N. Y.

AT Milton, Ontario, Laura Andrew, class of 1907, St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, to Michael Charles Braden. Mr. and Mrs. Braden will live in Chicago.

ON April 5, at Lake City, S. C., Edith Carter, class of 1909, Memorial Hospital School for Nurses, Richmond, Va., to J. Lasia Jones, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Jones will live in Richmond.

ON April 30, in Brooklyn, N. Y., Ruth Anna Barnum, class of 1908, Long Island College Hospital, to Frederick Leslie McCrea, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. McCrea will live in Port Jefferson, L. I.

ON April 6, at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Harriet B. Gibson, graduate of the State Hospital, Scranton, Pa., to L. S. Johnson, M.D. Mrs. Johnson has been assistant superintendent of the State Hospital, and at the time of her marriage was president of the Alumnae Association. Dr. and Mrs. Johnson will live in Chicora, Miss.

DEATHS

ON March 11, in New York, Mrs. R. B. Culbert, graduate of the New York Hospital Training School.

IN December, 1909, Tillie Bushnell, class of 1900, University of Pennsylvania Training School, of peritonitis.

ROSE STREET, a member of the graduating class of the Long Island College Hospital Training School, died suddenly. She was a sister of Stella Street, one of the alumnae of the school.

ON September 1, 1909, in Middletown, N. Y., Mrs. Clara Dorrance Snyder. Her fellow alumnæ feel profound regret at her death; they have lost a faithful member whose kindness and unselfish life made her an example of devotion.

ON May 4, at sea, Elizabeth Parry Upjohn, graduate of St. Luke's Hospital, Utica, N. Y., superintendent of nurses of the Out-patient Department of the Consumptives' Hospital, Boston. Miss Upjohn sailed on the Kroonland from New York, on April 30, to spend her holiday with a sister in Holland.

ON May 5, at Chicago, Elizabeth Daisy Dean, class of 1898, St. Luke's Hospital, and superintendent of Frances Willard Hospital. Miss Dean was prominent in all the work of her alumnæ association and her death is a shock and grief to her friends, coming, as it did, suddenly, after only a few hours' illness.

ON March 16, in Waterbury, Conn., Lena Baer, class of 1909, Saratoga Hospital Training School. While nursing a typhoid patient, Miss Baer contracted the disease, pneumonia developed, and after a week's illness, she died. Miss Baer was a good and conscientious nurse, beloved by her patients; she will be greatly missed by her school friends.

ON May 5, at Virginia Hospital, Richmond, Va., after a long and trying illness, Madge Paxton Flippo, class of 1905, Virginia Hospital Training School. Miss Flippo was a noble woman, genuine, self-sacrificing, true to her patients, herself, and her profession. "None knew her but to love her," and the profession as well as her fellow alumnæ feel deeply their loss.
